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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, IV

SUBJECT: SODESUCRE

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. DAVID MORSE TELEPHONED AF/W DIRECTOR SEPTEMBER 12 TO SAY HE HAD "SETTLED" THE SODESUCRE DISPUTE BETWEEN ISC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IVORY COAST. THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, WHOM MORSE SAW IN GENEVA RECENTLY. MORSE EXPECTS THE TERMS TO BE APPROVED BY THE PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE SEPTEMBER 14, AND THAT THE SETTLEMENT WILL BE CONFIRMED IN A COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED AT THAT TIME.

2. IN BRIEF, MORSE SAID, THE IVORY COAST GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO PAY ISC DOLS 5.5 MILLION IN CASH, TO FORGIVE CLAIMS AGAINST ISC, AND TO WELCOME FURTHER ISC PARTICI-  
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PATION IN IVORIAN DEVELOPMENT.

3. FOREGOING SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD UNTIL COMMUNIQUE IS ISSUED. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO SEND ADVANCE COPY OF TEXT.

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